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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT : Special Intelligence Support

REFERENCE : TS-143284 - Memo for the Record from
[REDACTED], "Meeting in Mr. Bissell's
Office" dated 22 March 1956

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1. The referenced document which summarizes the meeting on the above subject on 22 March in my office seems to me accurate. I am counting on you to follow up with various matters requiring further action.

2. One matter which has not been discussed, to the best of my knowledge, with any outside Agency is the proposal to shift a ferret aircraft, now operating in the Far East, to Europe to assist in monitoring the reaction to our Project operations. I am told by [REDACTED] that the aircraft in question is a C-118, owned by the Agency, but operated by the Far East Air Force. It is, I understand, equipped for ferret missions exclusively. I would appreciate it if you would inquire as to the status of this aircraft and endeavor to determine (a) whether it could be shifted to Europe for a period of time and, if so, (b) how we can arrange to have it shifted.

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(sgu) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

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